GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIANS WORKING IN GULF COUNTRIES
Dubey Shri Nishikant

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data regarding Indians working in Gulf countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a Contributory Pension and Life Insurance Fund (CPLIF) for the welfare of emigrant workers on their return to India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b): Such data are not maintained, since there is no compulsory registration with the Indian Missions at the time of arrival or departure.

(c) & (d): Yes Sir. The Government is seized with the matter.